

COUNCIL DIRECTION ON PLAZA DE LA GUERRA

October 26, 2004

Staff directed to proceed with the ***conceptual design of infrastructure improvements*** for the Plaza & Placita with the following project components:

- Replace sidewalks, install new ramps, and provide designated parking spaces to meet ADA standards;
- Relocate the electrical service structure off-site;
- Upgrade electrical power capacity to serve the needs of the Plaza for special events (e.g. Fiesta, concerts, etc.)
- Improve the landscaping with a consistent design for Storke Placita, City Hall and the Parking Lot; eliminate agapanthus near de la Guerra Street;
- Replace/upgrade the park benches, trash/recycling receptacles, bike racks, lighting, news-racks, etc.;
- Provide an enclosure for trash and recycling bins, with capacity to serve properties and adjacent businesses;
- Design the roadway and interior lawn to function in a safe manner for both vehicles & pedestrians during large events;
- If necessary & feasible, improve storm water drainage;
- Improve signage (vehicle and pedestrian) in and around the Plaza and Storke Placita; and
- Improve the connection of the Plaza to Casa de la Guerra with raised crosswalks or distinctive materials.